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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

(X) A Summary of Interview in 2 pages.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or
credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1470.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to an Examiner-initiated telephonic discussion with the Examiner on September 28, 2006, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted via telephone on September 28, 2006. Examiner Victor X. Nguyen and Applicant's attorney, Dr. Salima A. Merani, participated in the telephone interview.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 9 was discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

No prior art was discussed.

Exhibits & Demonstrations

No exhibits were shown; no demonstrations were conducted.

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Proposed Amendments

The Applicant agreed to cancel Claim 9, without prejudice, in order to expedite allowance of the pending claims. Applicant reserves the right to pursue Claim 9 in one or more related applications.

Results of Interview

Agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 11, 2006

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